

As a field engineer for a heavy construction firm in the DC area I count on the XM traffic and weather reports each day. During the workday I move between Virginia, Maryland and DC dealing with different bridge and road projects. Traffic in the DC area is severe throughout the day and I cannot count on any other station to provide detailed traffic reports that cover the entire city on a regular basis. WTOP provides traffic reports that often only focus on the major areas, leaving out significant portions of the city. I use it to avoid as many of the backups as I can throughout the day. In addition the weather reports are critical as building bridges and roads is impacted daily by the weather. The traffic and weather reports are a useful service that no one else provides. I pay for this service and feel that it should not be up to radio broadcasters to determine what I can listen to on my radio.